



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of: **Kashef et al.**Attorney Docket No.: **VISAP018**Application No.: **09/369,502**Examiner: **Unassigned**Filed: **August 5, 1999**Group: **2876**Title: **TERMINAL SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE FOR  
USE WITH SMART CARDS**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**Please **AMEND** the claims as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A terminal for accepting a card that implements a card application of a merchant, the terminal comprising:
- hardware of the terminal;
  - an operating system of the terminal; and